

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3689
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POCSO Act
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cases pending under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act;
- (b) the number of translators, interpreters and special educators deployed in the special courts as required under the said Act, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of Special Public Prosecutors (SPPs) appointed under the Act, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 7,970 cases pending for trial under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 at end of the year 2014. State/UT wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): As per the information provided by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, data on number of translator, interpreters and special educators deployed in the special courts are not maintained. Based on the information collected from the States/UTs, 478 Special Public Prosecutors (SPPs) have been appointed in 651 districts under the POCSO Act, 2012 from November, 2012 till March, 2015. The State/UT-wise details are given in Annexure-II.
